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Legion, Auxiliary Install Officers

Officers for the Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion, and its auxiliary were installed at a public ceremony Wednesday evening, Nov. 5.

Legion officers installed by Merwin Taylor, district commander, and suite were: commander, Lester P. White; vice commander, John M. Greene; adjutant, Alfred L. Morlock; finance officer, Frederick C. Chapin; chaplain, Edgar J. Livingston; historian, Edward Luciew; sergeant at arms, William Urganiewicz.

Officers of the auxiliary were installed by the district director: Mrs. Lucille Pease, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Petrin, acting sergeant at arms, and suite.

They are: president, Mrs. Lura Stone; vice president, Mrs. Josephine Davis; junior vice president, Mrs. Emma Powell; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Spindler; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Rikert; historian, Miss Esther Ladzinski; chaplain, Mrs. Doris Bolton; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Pearl Allen; executive committee, Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Lois McEwan and Mrs. Sara Finch.

Refreshments were served following the installations.

Brown U Dean To Speak

Lloyd W. Cornell, Jr., dean of admission at Brown university, will visit Mt. Hermon school on the afternoon of Monday, Nov. 17. He will meet with students and confer with officers of the school. Mr. Cornell is currently on tour visiting several northeastern schools.

Northfield Chapter O. E. S. Holds Official Inspection

The official inspection of Northfield chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held last week Wednesday at the Masonic hall on Parker avenue.

The meeting opened at 5:30 followed by a dinner at 6:30 with the inspection conducted at 8 o'clock with 144 members and visitors present.

Officiating as inspection officers were Mrs. Anna B. Cutone, grand conductress and deputy grand matron of the grand chapter of Massachusetts; Theodore M. Mowbray, Ludlow; Mrs. Josephine L. Barnes, Belchertown; Howard G. Sanford, Springfield; Mrs. Florence McClellan, Athol; Mrs. Astrid W. Hamilton, Marlboro; Mrs. Anna D. Squires, Turners Falls, and Mrs. Emma H. Kinsman, Lexington, all past matrons and patrons. Austin J. Blood, Turners Falls, was soloist.

Other grand officers attending were Earle F. Squires of Turners Falls, past grand patron; Mrs. Jennie G. Nickerson of Warren, Mrs. Eunice A. Pratt of Greenfield and Mrs. Helen K. Fish of this town, deputy grand matrons; Mrs. Mildred M. Coleman of Warren, Mrs. Glenna C. Burrell of Greenfield, Mrs. Ruth Hurlburt of this town and Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Dalton, deputy grand marshals.

Miss Gladys Elthorpe and Wayne A. Black were the reception committee. Substitute officers were Mrs. Evelyn Parker, Mrs. Ida Maynard and Joseph G. Morgan. Others assisting were Mrs. Ellnor Reed, hospitality; Mrs. Priscilla Carroll and Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, afternoon tea; Mrs. Daisy Deming, candidate hostess.

The dinner was served by Har-

Food Donation Day Scheduled Nov. 19

The Brattleboro Memorial hospital has announced its annual food donation day for Nov. 19. They are planning no open house, no exhibits and no posters will be put up.

Food may be left with the co-chairmen, Mrs. William Hawley or Mrs. Edward M. Powell, or in boxes that will be placed at Aldrich's store in East Northfield and at the IGA store here at the center. Watch for the boxes and assist in this way.

Local Future Farmers Place Fifth at UMass

A group of boys representing the Future Farmers of America, Pioneer Chapter, went to the University of Massachusetts Friday to compete in the dairy products judging contests being held there. Brian Overdorff of the Pioneer Valley Regional School faculty is chapter advisor.

Members of the local team were Ernest Rogers, Donald Hubbard and Robert Dean. They placed fifth in competition with 20 teams from all parts of the state. Rogers placed seventh out of the approximately 60 boys scored and Hubbard eighteenth.

The top 25 individual scorers will at a future date compete for the selection of four to make up a state team whose next goal will be competition at Eastern States contest, in West Springfield.

514 "Talent Dollars" Earned for Church

A sum of \$514 was the total of the "talent dollar" offering returned to the Advent Christian church at its supper Friday evening at the church.

The money was earned by members selling candy and doughnuts, by serving suppers and in other ways.

Pictures were shown by Mrs. Ansel B. True and son, Stephen, of the family trip this summer through Montana, Yellowstone National Park, the Utah Bad Lands, Grand Canyon, Arizona, Indian reservations and California.

NFLD GUILD MEMBERS . . . Mrs. Miss Alice Munde, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Russell Durgin, Mrs. Howard Briggs, Miss Della White, Mrs. F. H. Mosse, Miss Mabel Shields and Mr. and Mrs. George Carr from the Trinitarian Congregational church attended the World Community day supper meeting at the First Baptist church in Greenfield last Friday.

Two large boxes of new wool and materials were contributed by the local Women's Guild to be sent to refugee women.

Maj. Ruggles Speaks On Air Force Academy

At Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis club, Maj. Arthur Ruggles of Greenfield showed movies of the Air Force academy at Colorado Springs, Col., now in its fourth year.

The film showed the training, recreation and facilities at the academy.

Charles Repeta, chairman of the education and fellowship committee, spoke briefly to new members who were presented booklets, pins and car insignia and were welcomed by Pres. Charles Llewellyn. They were Raymond Parenteau, Richard Vielmetti and Frank Kay.

Watercolors, Insects Shown at Nfld. School

Townpeople are cordially invited to attend an interesting exhibit of insects done by the biology classes of Northfield School for Girls and now being shown in Talcott Library.

The students have portrayed the life cycle and habitat of many of the familiar insects, honey bees, butterflies, moths, grasshoppers and fireflies, through the media of paper mache models, cleverly written essays and poems, and intricate diagrams.

The public will also be welcomed at an exhibition of watercolors from the "Ford Times" now on display in Talcott Library at Northfield School for Girls. This exhibit, entitled "Variety Show", will be open until November 22.

Among the artists represented is Sascha Maurer who recently finished a watercolor of the Northfield Hotel. The works of 30 other artists are also included and several of the scenes are of New England beauty spots.

Correction

A re-check of the number of registered voters in town shows a total of 1236 instead of the 1282 reported following the Nov. 4 election.

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Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Billings Reports Activities in Schools, Homes

Early Holiday Mailing Urged

The Post Office department is urging early mailing of Christmas parcels, cards and letters to members of the armed forces overseas. To insure timely receipt of mail by service personnel in foreign lands pieces must be mailed before Nov. 20.

The Post Office will gladly give information on the size and weight limitations and the best methods of packing. A slip showing list of contents and addresses should be enclosed in each box or package. Domestic rates of postage apply to such overseas packages. Cards and letters sent air mail should be sent between Dec. 1 and 10.

RC Bloodmobile Scheduled Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is at the Trinitarian Congregational Church today until 5:45 p.m. Although appointments have been made volunteers may come in at any time and will be taken care of as soon as possible.

Workers assisting are: nurses, Mrs. Marian Billings, chairman, Mrs. Donald Snow, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. Francis Reed, Mrs. Florence Levinsky, Mrs. Emory Rickert, Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, Mrs. Julian Barber, and Mrs. Douglas Jones; typists, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Roy Fish, Mrs. Albert Stompe, Mrs. Aaron Newton, and Mrs. Edgar Livingston; assistant secretaries, Mrs. Chester McCracken, Mrs. Wynne Keever, Mrs. G. Borden Granger, and Mrs. Walter Bailey.

Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, reports 80 home visits during the month of October, 3 anti-partum, 2 tuberculosis followups, five pre-school children and 58 adults.

At school she treated 48 children for minor injuries and two children attended a crippled children's clinic. Two children were taken for speech therapy to the Franklin County Public hospital, three to a dental clinic and one to a Greenfield clinic.

Through the cooperation of the Kiwanis club tooth paste and brushes were distributed to all kindergarten children who were also given a talk on dental hygiene.

Vision tests have been completed for all children in grades 1 to 6 and any failures sent to parents. Mrs. Billings attended a meeting of county nurses at Greenfield high school and several nurse-teacher conferences last month.

4643 Loans Made By Student Aid

Directors of the Student Aid society of the Northfield School for Girls met last week at the Moody birthplace. Mrs. Alice Seeley, treasurer, reported that the society had made 4643 loans totaling \$280,858 to students of the school since 1886.

Present were Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, who presided, Miss Mabel Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Howard Briggs, Mrs. Bettina Otto, Mrs. Edward M. Powell, Mrs. Edmond S. Meany, Mrs. M. Thompson of Amherst, Mrs. John Latchis of Brattleboro and Mrs. R. W. Avison of Greenfield.

Mrs. Warbeke Discusses 'Foreign Service Wife'

About 85 members and guests of the Fortnightly were privileged to hear Mrs. Bertus Warbeke, wife of a United States consul to Stuttgart, Germany, speak on the subject, "Foreign Service Wife." Mrs. Warbeke was introduced by her mother, Mrs. Vernon P. Squires of East Northfield, who gave a brief account of her daughter's life.

Mrs. Warbeke told a fascinating story of her life in Germany. She said a consul's wife must be first his partner, she must be a homemaker, a mother if she is fortunate, and a representative of her husband and her country either consciously or unconsciously. She learns to listen to the problems of others, letting them express their thoughts and aspirations.

The average span of foreign service is generally two years and because of this time element it is necessary to get to know many people as soon as possible and to make the right contacts and friends. Mrs. Warbeke had to learn the German language quickly. She had to do a great deal of entertaining and knowing the language was essential. The home to which they were assigned was a lovely ranch style home which overlooked the hills and valleys much as one would find in New England.

There was pathos in her story

when she told of some of the bitter moments which the people in Germany recall of events which took place during the "occupation" after World War II. These unhappy times are slowly receding into the backgrounds of their memories.

Mr. and Mrs. Warbeke are pleased that they will be returning soon to their post at Stuttgart to resume their duties.

A coffee hour from 2 to 3 o'clock preceded the meeting. Mrs. Henry B. Prescott was door hostess and Mrs. F. Sumner Turner and Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier poured. The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur H. Pletz, chairman, Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mrs. George R. Wilcox and Mrs. William R. Obrey.

The meeting opened at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Philip M. Mann, Jr., presiding and an invocation was given by Mrs. Roy A. Barrows. Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. Harold F. Blood, Mrs. John Morse and Mrs. Bernard H. Walbridge.

A report of the veterans' service committee was given by Mrs. S. Wynne Keever who announced that magazines and books may be left with her or with Mrs. Charles Lewelyn for the Veterans' hospital at Leeds. Also Christmas gifts are to be collected with the following suggestions: money for

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NOVEMBER MOOD

Morning mist and bare, brown trees,
Cornstalks waiting to be bound,
Bird-notes silenced; Autumn flees
Before the howl of Winter's hound.
November, dressed in Quaker gray,
Lift your veil and show your face!
I would brush your tears away—
Smile and slow your hurried pace.

—Gertrude Churchill Whitney

Northfield, Mass.

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Church Notes

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, church school.
Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, sermon subject, "Ethical Tensions in Growth."

6:30 p.m., Liberal Religious Youth meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
9:45 a.m., catechism.
10:30, Sunday morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. BERNARD NEPP, Organist
Mrs. WINIFRED TOWNSEND, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist
Mrs. WILLIAM MESSER, Sunday School Superintendent

10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., morning worship with sermon, nursery and junior church.
6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.
7:30, evening evangelistic hour.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Saturday evening, Nov. 15, young people's business meeting at the Marcy home.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

3:30 p.m., Radio Rally at the Turners Falls Baptist church. The special service at Bronson's Nursing Home will be held next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., visitations.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05, Sing and Bring club time, WHAI.

Saturday, Nov. 22, business meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor
Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist
Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, subject, "The Log in My Eye."

11:30, Sunday school.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting, Courtland Dunklee, leader.

7:30 p.m., evening service, subject, "Remember Lot's Wife."

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 p.m., catechism classes.

Wednesday evening, the annual auction and food sale by the Women's Missionary society at the Vernon Home.

Thursday, 7:45, prayer meeting.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m., missionary rally at the church. Rev. Glenwood Jordan, pastor of the Concord, N. H., church, speaker.

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

EUGENE GANCARZ, Choir Director

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

A WINTER CLASSIC



Pioneer Valley RS News

Miss Evelyn Lawley attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Deans of Women held at the University of Massachusetts. Dr. William Field, director of guidance at the university, discussed the orientation program held there last summer for incoming freshmen. A group of the university's students described the problems of adjusting to college life. Miss Lawley found the program very interesting and will, no doubt, use the knowledge she gained at this meeting in helping her guidance classes.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Turner attended a meeting of regional high school principals and superintendents at King Philip regional high school. Mr. Leonard also attended a meeting of the Franklin-Hampshire high school principals at Deerfield also.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Kemp attended the Massachusetts Association of School Secretaries at the Leverett elementary school.

Our school was privileged to have Chester Gray, representative

Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Organist

9:45 a.m. Church School

9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion Class meeting at the parsonage.

11 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "In Praise of People."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Children of grades 1 through 4 supervised, after second hymn, by Northfield School for Girls students.

2:30 to 5 p.m., leave church at 2:30 to attend demonstration teaching conference for church school teachers at Second Congregational church, Greenfield.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Edward Cregar will lead devotions. Dr. Ansel B. True will speak and show colored slides of his family's trip through the west. Young people of the Orange Congregational church will be guests. Refreshments and social half hour to follow.

Group IV of the Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Holcomb and Miss Irvin, Pierson road, East Northfield, Monday at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. David Hammond will review the book, "Israel of Today."

The Women's Guild announces a bazaar and Christmas sale and silver coffee to be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22, from 1-5 o'clock. Coffee, cookies and party sandwiches served by the 20-40 Couples club. There will be candy, food, white elephant, gifts, aprons and jelly tables. Contributions and patronage appreciated.

The Thanksgiving worship service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23. There will be a Share Our Surplus Thanksgiving offering.

of the museum of atomic energy for the atomic energy commission located in Oak Ridge, Tenn., as its speaker Nov. 3. Mr. Gray discussed "This Atomic World," explaining the structure of the atom and emphasizing the peacetime uses of atomic energy. Following the auditorium meeting attended by all the students, question and answer periods were conducted on a class room basis for our chemistry and physics classes.

Recently Charles Oak, dean of Northampton Commercial college, visited Pioneer Valley to talk with commercial students. He extended an invitation to them to come to the college and view classes for a day, Tuesday, Bette Mann, Gloria Clough, Carol Merrifield, Marilyn Porter, Lee Ann Corkins, Hazel Marcy and Dorothy Given took advantage of the opportunity and traveled to Northampton.

Varsity cheerleaders met during activity period and elected co-captains. They selected Peggy Streeter of the senior class and Lois Heslton a junior, to lead their group for the coming basketball season. The J.V. cheerleaders have selected Michaelyn Caron and Doris Deane as their co-captains.

In commemoration of National Book week, Nov. 3-8, Linda Streeter, a member of the junior class and Mrs. Thelma Yeager, one of our English teachers, arranged a very interesting and educational show case in the lobby on the theme: "Explore with Books." Numerous books and magazines are displayed to help encourage students to read more and to give them ideas about hobbies, travel, science and future occupations.

We are pleased to welcome a new pupil, Dena Stone, to, grade

eight. She moved from East Granby, Conn., recently and is now living in North Bernardston.

Three teams chosen from our Future Farmers of America Association under supervision of Brian Overdorff, agricultural teacher, participated Thursday and Friday in the annual Future Farmers of America judging contest at the University of Massachusetts. Our representative groups judged dairy cattle, general livestock and dairy products.

Conrad Bayley's Journalism club is well organized and published its first piece of work this week, a school newspaper. Besides preparing the 1959 yearbook, the club expects to keep the students posted on school events by publishing a paper each month.

Mrs. Janet Young's Book club is planning some very interesting activities for the coming months. They met Tuesday with twenty-six members present and following a business meeting played a quiet game called "baseball" which Mrs. Young taught them. Next week they will begin practicing for the play, "Katherin the Shrew," which they will present to their group later in the year.

At an assembly last week about twenty groups of students and the band presented a preview of the music and talent which will be presented to the public under the direction of Eugene Gancarz, band instructor, in the auditorium Nov. 21 and 22.

This is National Education week and PVRS has a new program planned for students, parents and friends. Friday, Nov. 14, school will be in session from 2:45 to 8:35 p.m. instead of the usual hours so that everyone interested can conveniently visit our school and sit in on classes. Supper will be served to guests at 35¢ each at 5:10, 5:35 or for those of you who are unable to come in time to eat with the student body a special serving will be made at 6:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

The seniors are diligently practicing for their play, *The Red House Mystery*, by A. A. Milne, which will be presented in the auditorium Dec. 5 and 6.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mrs. Carlton M. Woods of Birnam road appeared on the television show, "The Price Is Right" on Tuesday. She was awarded a vacuum cleaner, although not a winner on the program. Dr. Woods with this wife and son have been visiting in New York.

In the most recent issue of Life Magazine there is a full page picture of a group of parents and high school students of Norfolk, Va., who are in the process of suing the governor of the state because he has caused the high school to be closed to avoid integration. Among those pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair and their daughter. The St. Clairs are part time residents here where they spent this last summer and own a home. Mr. St. Clair is an associate professor at the college of William and Mary in Norfolk

Fortnightly To Hear Henry G. Neugebauer

The Fortnightly meets Friday, Nov. 23, at the Alexander Hall. Henry G. Neugebauer of Keene, N. H., who has been a student of archeology and history for over 40 years, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "Peru, the Road of the Ancient Incas".

The Peruvian journey which Mr. Neugebauer undertook in 1951 had its origin in 1913 when he heard the startling news of the discovery by Hiram Bingham of Machu Picchu, the legendary lost city of the Incas.

On this expedition he took 665 colored pictures of many points of great interest and beauty. The main efforts of the expedition was concentrated on the "lost city", Machu Picchu.

The coffee hour from 2 to 3 p.m. will precede the business meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. George M. Leonard chairman, Mrs. Fred G. Avery, Mrs. Constantine George, and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed.

wick avenue. He expects to go this weekend to Washington en route and Mrs. St. Clair is a certified graphologist.

A group of six ladies from the American Legion Auxiliary assisted at the Thanksgiving Dance at the Veteran's Hospital at Leeds last Friday evening. They contributed to the hospital 60 puzzles and a cake.

Pvt. David Shine, who has been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine of War-

to the Far East.

Jerome J. Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. White of South street, Bernardston, completed recruit training Nov. 4 at the Marine Corps recruit depot, Parris Island, S. C. The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

Through a Kitchen Window

The Hoopoe, the "hoo-poo-poo" bird, paid a rare visit to Co. Wexland, Ireland, so the Enniscorthy Guardian informed us. Irish hoops, not Hula hoops.

We recently received a copy of the Guardian, dated October 11, 1958, from relatives who live in the southeast section of the Irish Free State. They find their weekly newspaper fully as interesting and indispensable to them as our Amherst Journal Record is to us.

We skimmed through the twelve pages looking for bits of news, names, check marks, etc., and came across some exceedingly interesting information about rare bird visitors to that area.

Bird migration was in full swing there, in southeast Eire, the first weeks in October. Certain areas along the coast had become centers of interest for both expert and amateur bird-watchers. We looked up these places on the map and found the Saltee Islands in St. George's Channel within hailing distance of Kilmore Quay and Forlorn Point, which were directly on the water at the coast. Killag was a few miles inland, and the city of Wexford about twelve miles north on the channel side.

Six harriers, large, long-tailed hawks, sighted at Killag were difficult to identify. The species mentioned were not familiar to this region, (New England), though one was called a Marsh Harrier.

Two very rare feathered visitors were banded ("ringed" is the word they used) on the Saltee Islands—a golden oriole and an Indian shrike. A wheatear was seen in a garden in Wexford. And last, but not least, a rare visitor indeed—the Hoopoe, at Forlorn Point.

I have never had the good fortune to see any of these birds mentioned, but the names were familiar. Most of them I found in a pocket guide to the "English Birds of the Wayside and Woodland." But I could turn directly to a picture of the Hoopoe in a red-bound volume of "The People's Natural History," volume 2, near the back of the book. The set of five volumes on my family's bookshelves was one of my childhood treasures, and it is mine now.

The Hoopoe in the picture was such a fantastic looking bird, it didn't seem real. It is truly a bird of singular beauty, larger than a robin, strikingly colored. The body is light cinnamon, wings and tail buffy, beautifully banded with black and white. In flight it looks like a huge plumed butterfly. Its bill is long, slender and curved. A magnificent black-tipped crest, when raised, is like the headgear of an American Indian.

Although the Hoopoe's coloring



is conspicuous, it seems also to be protective, for when danger threatens, it spreads its wings on the ground and appears to be more a pile of rags than a bird. Its name is derived from the hoo-poo-poo it utters.

It nests in a hollow tree and is evidently a very messy housekeeper, living under the most unsanitary conditions. It seems as though a bird so beautiful should be more tidy.

The golden oriole, as its name suggests, is golden-yellow with black wings. The tail is black with yellow corners. This bird of unique plumage, like the Hoopoe, is an easy target for the man with a gun.

What nice surprises the mail brings. And it is good to hear from relatives and friends, at any time. Someday we may see these rare bird visitors which caused such a stir in Ireland. Harmar

Grange Contributes To Christmas Seals

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening at the Grange hall with visiting Grangers from Lincoln Grange of West Swanzey, N. H., and Cheshire Grange of Keene, N. H. The visitors presented a program of songs and games.

At the business meeting which preceded the program a contribution was voted for Christmas seals. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine and Mrs. Isabel Grover were reported sick. The following announcements were made:

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees at the Guiding Star Grange hall in Greenfield Monday, Nov. 17. Members from Northfield, Bernardston and Montague will do the fourth degree and the Guiding Star Grange the third degree.

Youth Guide Post Days are scheduled for Greenfield Nov. 22 and at Framingham Nov. 23. The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Montague Nov. 24 with a supper at 7 o'clock followed by a business meeting at 8 o'clock and a Thanksgiving program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barbara Andrew, Mrs. Gertrude Gilson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pietz.

S/P4 Henry Kenneth Harris of Fort Riley, Kansas, will visit Mrs. Henry Harris and family for a month.

Hats in Tune With Young Ideas



The new fall hat fashions are practically irresistible to the younger set. In addition to making a schoolgirl look prettier, with their curving, face-framing brims, the new hats are soft and easy to wear. Feather-light but oh-so-warm, fluffy mohair wool—one of the ultra, ultra luxuries of the season—makes a particularly appealing young cloche in warm azalea pink. Priced to please a junior-sized budget.

INFRA-RED GAS STOVE IS LATEST

A new principle in gas cooking, the MicroRay infra-red broiler—which totally cooks many complete meals in minutes—has been developed.

The revolutionary new range, which for the first time combines gas cooking with infra-red heat, has been tested and approved by the American Gas Association laboratory. When lit, the new burners produce an intense red glow, like glowing charcoal, and send out infra-red rays. Because these rays behave like light, traveling in a straight line, the heat reaches food immediately, cooking and browning upon contact.

The new infra-red broiler works by means of special ceramic burners. Principal advantages are: cutting of cooking time up to one-half or better; significant lowering of gas consumption; cooler cooking; sealing in of juices and reduction of spattering; elimination of preheating.

The Micro-Ray broiler, set on the left side of a deluxe gas range, also incorporates a rotisserie. A full size oven with conventional low broiler occupies the right side of the range.

For Barn Safety Check Hazards

As the barn becomes the principal work center for winter farm chores, the time is at hand for a thorough check of hazards in the barn, reminds the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Massachusetts. Not only should dangers be spotted but they should be eliminated, it adds.

National Safety Council surveys show that many needless accidents some of them of a serious nature, can be prevented by attention to safety in the barn.

Ladders and stairways should be in good repair and free from hay or other refuse. Loft doors and the feed and hay chutes should be well protected. Then, too, many barn floors are allowed to get out of repair. Cracked, rough floors with missing boards should be repaired.

The Extension Service Safety committee points out that while the weather is good is the time to do some barn cleaning. Setting things in order not only will facilitate doing chores, but also will eliminate hazards caused by feed, tools, feed carts or other obstacles in work areas.

Adequate light also is an important safety feature in the barn. Dangerous corners and work areas should receive extra lighting.

Allmomy is what takes place when two people make a mistake and one of them continues to pay for it.

The two-cent daily newspaper used to be common in this country, but now it has gone with the wind. The last of these papers, the Hanover, Pennsylvania, Evening-Sun, has raised its prices to five cents.

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Blisses Feted on 40th Anniversary

Sunday, Nov. 9, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bliss surprised them with a family reunion in observance of the Bliss's 40th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bliss was presented an orchid and a sum of money and gifts were also given them. A dessert luncheon was served and a four tier decorated cake was made by Mrs. Rodney Doolittle.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Stanley King and four children, Susan 12, Peter 10, Debra and Carolyn, 1½, of Lexington, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benson and family, Kathy 11 Frankie 12 and Craig 3, of Windsor Locks Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Doolittle and three children, Betty Jane 8, Nancy 4, Paul 2½, of Ashuelot, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Holmes of Winchester, N. H.

News Notes

Mrs. Glenn Martin of Keene road won a New Home sewing machine on the Channel 32 contest.

Local residents at the Elliot Community hospital are Mrs. Helen Ruscak of Maple St., Mrs. Doris Ayers of Elm St., Mrs. Jennie Struthers of Ashuelot St. and infant daughter of Mrs. Joyce Cody of Old Westport road.

There will be a school planning committee meeting on Nov 24 at will be the principals of the Rich- principals will be from the Rich- mond, Swanzey, Hinsdale, Win- chester schools and the school board.

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A hash supper will be served by the ladies at Grange hall next Thursday afternoon, after which the local G.A.R. will provide a "Camp Fire" entertainment. Supper including entertainment, 20¢, entertainment alone 10¢. All cordially invited and those in the shops to come right from work. The proceeds are to be for the new church.

Mrs. Wm. Moody and son returned to Bellows Falls, N. Y., after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mason.

Mrs. Minnie Ellis of Greenfield, Mass., visited her mother, Mrs. Maria Hildreth.

Special train tomorrow evening over Sunday to "The Thief."

Willard and Jackson have moved their sawmill to Fitzwilliam, and this week commence on a five months job of sawing.

The Tiger Engine and Hose company are to have a promenade and dance Thanksgiving eve at Grange hall. Further information on bills later in the week. It is possible that we shall have electric lights by Christmas. The Alice Bliss Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Ewell Thursday after school.

A couple of young men whose names courtesy compels us to withhold, imbibed rather freely last Friday and having that sleepy feeling managed to get as far home as the steps of the cooler, where they sat down to rest and peaceful environment induced sweet sleep. A member of the police force happened along and took the sleepers in (to the cooler). We have no information whether the awakening was one of fear or pleasure.

Mrs. M. M. Turner and Mrs. Lizzie Dickinson left Sunday for a week in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Baker is visiting at George Strickland's.

Several institutions of learning have recently ruled that "girls must not wear rats, puffs, barrettes, switches," and so on. Well, if that isn't a show to deprive the girls half the pleasure of their lives.

Lo! the summer is past and the winter is at hand and it's about time to put those seats on the common in cold storage.

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Stephanie A. Horton Weds Wallace Reddy

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough have announced the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ann Horton, to Wallace F. Reddy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reddy of Greenfield.

Rev. Charles D. Moore, minister of the Unitarian church, performed the double ring ceremony at the bride's home. The wedding was attended by members of the immediate families.

Mrs. Reddy attended schools in Greenfield, Shelburne Falls and Northfield graduating from the Pioneer Valley regional school last June.

Mr. Reddy attended schools in Greenfield and Springfield and is employed by Tyrees Television Co. at Orlando, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Reddy will make their home in Orlando.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Deane, Mount Hermon road, Nov. 9 at the Franklin County public hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Severance of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deane of Bernardston; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Bolton of East Northfield and Frank Deane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Bernardston.

A daughter, Cheryl Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. White of Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 4; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Richardson of Waltham and Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon.

CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH

Rev. Edgar Flory, Minister
Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Organist
Mrs. Edgar Flory, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at the South Church.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 meet at the Center church at 9:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Franklin Kellom on Parker street.

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Ashuelot, N. H.
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Obituaries

Albert Henry Irish

Albert Henry Irish, 90, died at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital Nov. 11, having been taken to the hospital by ambulance the day before.

He was born on May 7, 1868 at Rochester, Vt., the son of Calvin A. and Lucinda (Fowler) Irish. He came to Northfield in 1897 and had worked as a carpenter for many years before his retirement.

He is survived by two sons, Fred W. of Greenfield and Eugene A. of Northfield; a daughter, Marion I., also of Northfield, one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. in Kidder's funeral home with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Burial will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the East Braintree cemetery at Braintree, Vt. There will be visiting hours Thursday evening at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m.

Otto Carpenter

Word has been received here of the death of Otto Carpenter at his home at 424 Emerson Place, Westfield, N. J., from a sudden heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter returned to Westfield about two weeks ago from their summer home here on Davis Mountain.

Funeral services were held on Monday at Gray's Funeral home at Westfield, N. J. The family has requested that instead of flowers gifts be sent to World Service, c/o YMCA, Westfield, N. J.

Mr. Carpenter had been active in YMCA work as a volunteer for many years and had attended national and international conferences.

Mrs. Warbeke Discusses . . .

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coupon books, playing cards, puzzles, games, large T-shirts, cancelled stamps, candy, neckties, stretch socks, stationery and cigarettes. Gifts wrapped should have a label stating the contents of the package.

Mrs. David Hammond, chairman of the community service committee of the Fortnightly, announced the plans for the Red Cross blood bank to be held here Friday of this week from 12 to 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Ross L. Spencer is Red Cross director. Mrs. J. Lee

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Bolton is in charge of donors. The Northfield Grange will serve luncheon to the Red Cross staff and a snack to the donors. Assisting will be Dr. Ansel B. True and Dr. F. Wilton Dean. It is hoped that at least 100 pints of blood will be contributed.

An announcement was also made of the piano concert to be given by David Mattern at Turners Falls on Nov. 22.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Friday, Nov. 21, when Henry G. Neugebauer of Keene, N. H., will speak on the subject, "Peru Land of the Ancient Incas."

Then there was the one about the tipsy gent who squeezed his way into a crowded elevator at a convention hotel. When the operator closed the door he was facing the other people and there wasn't even room to turn around. He eyed the group self-consciously, then said: "I suppose you're wondering why I called this meeting."

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Four Hundred Parents See Special Sessions At PVRS Education Week Program Friday

There were nearly four hundred parents and friends attending the unusual session of the Pioneer Valley regional school Friday afternoon and evening in observance of a visiting day for National Education week.

The regular school program was held beginning at 2:45 and closing at 8:40 with the evening meal substituted for the noon meal.

Parents were particularly pleased to have the opportunity to visit classes with their children and requested that such a visiting day be repeated. Particularly popular were classes in gym, science, art and industrial arts work and agriculture shop procedure.

The cafeteria staff served 540 suppers instead of the usual 320 noon lunches.

There were displays of student work and exhibits of teaching material throughout the building. An attractive bulletin board displayed Christmas gifts the students could make together with the other work of the homemaking department.

Visitors were greeted by school personnel and given a note of welcome and explanation of the day's plan and class schedule. Students, teachers and parents report that the day was most successful.

Dr. True to Speak At Nfld. Grange

The Northfield Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at the Grange hall. The business meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Dr. Ansel B. True will show pictures taken on his family trip through the west to California. The meeting will be open to the public at 9 o'clock and all who would like to hear of this trip taken by the Trues will be welcome.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Montague on Monday evening with supper at 7 o'clock and the business meeting at 8 o'clock, followed by a Thanksgiving program.

D. Maddern To Present Piano Concert Nov. 22

David Maddern will present a piano concert at Turners Falls Saturday evening of this week. Mr. Maddern, formerly of Gill, is a graduate of Turners Falls high school, class of 1951, a former pupil of Maria Gregoire and a recipient of a Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs scholarship to the New England Conservatory of Music.

He was graduated from Mannes College of Music in New York and is currently teaching piano at the Rudolf Steiner school in New York City. Tickets for the concert are on sale here at the Bookstore or may be reserved by calling Mrs. Sidney Cohen of Turners Falls.

Book Review Presented

Group 4 of the Women's Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Holcomb and Miss Irvine Monday evening. Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury led devotions after which Mrs. David Hammond gave a very interesting review of the book "Israel Today." Refreshments were served by the hostesses during a social hour that followed. There were 20 present.

PTA to Sponsor Cub Scout Pack

There were about 100 in attendance at the November meeting of the Parent Teacher association Monday evening. It was the annual open house with supper served in the cafeteria to those attending followed by the business meeting, inspection of classrooms and visits with the teachers. All rooms had special displays of the children's work as well as seasonal exhibits.

At the business meeting Edward Blewett spoke about Cub Scouting and the PTA subsequently voted to sponsor a local Cub Pack. A meeting will be held Dec. 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones to organize.

Eugene Gancarz, president, Mrs. Bernard Walbridge and Mrs. George Payne will study the possibilities of a Pioneer Valley regional school Parent Teacher association. Milford W. Atwood and Mrs. George Leonard will assist Mr. Gancarz in considering a money raising project. There will be no PTA meeting in December.

St. Patricks Guild Plans Holiday Bazaar

Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier of Malta read an account at the November meeting of St. Patrick's Guild of Cardinal Spellman's pilgrimage to Rome. It was a most enlightening and vivid description of all the pageantry in the countries of France, Spain, Greece, Malta and Italy. Mrs. Fournier's mother, Mrs. Robert Wood, was a guest. Rev. Anthony Rzasa, spiritual advisor, was present as were 33 Guild members.

Plans were announced for the Christmas bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6, from 4 to 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the town hall. The following committee chairmen for various booth were named: Mrs. John Klowan, apron; Mrs. Fernand Caron, novelty and white elephant; Mrs. William Forrest, wishing well; Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, flowers and Christmas greens; Mrs. Joseph Bilmon, food table; Mrs. George Butinski, toy; Mrs. Charles Repeta, snack bar, and Mrs. Stanley Powers, rummage.

Announcement was made of the 15th annual Donation Day for the Farren Memorial hospital, which is to be on Friday, Nov. 21. Donations of canned juices, fruits, vegetables, soup, jellies and jams, jello and puddings, cocoa and chocolate, fresh fruits, squash, pumpkins, potatoes, onions, cabbage and carrots will be acceptable and may be left at the Northfield post office or St. Patrick's church hall or call Mrs. Stanley Bistrek phone 2189, or Mrs. Stanley Wicki, phone 509.

A nominating committee was named to report at a later meeting: Mrs. Helen Greene, chairman; Mrs. Olga Klowan, Mrs. Sophie Fritz and Mrs. Louise Manakowsky. St. Patrick's Christmas party for the children will be held Dec. 14, Mrs. William Forrest, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Huber, co-chairman.

Mrs. George Muzzy, mother of Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, has closed her home at Spencer and is now living at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kimmens on Main St.

PVRS "Talent Show" Highlights Weekend

The "Talent Show" to be presented by the students of the Pioneer Valley regional school Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium promises to be an outstanding event of the school year.

The band under the direction of Eugene Gancarz will present part of the program and several specialty numbers including twirling routines, guitar playing and singing, the "Gospel Singers," solos and other musical numbers. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of uniforms for the band. At present there is \$900 in this fund and to purchase 60 uniforms approximately \$2000 is needed.

Warrants Posted For Town Meeting

Warrants are posted for the special town meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24, at the town hall. Articles to be considered are these:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to be used in trading for a new town truck or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200 from the road machinery fund to be used in trading for a new chain saw or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will transfer a sum of money from the road machinery fund to machinery maintenance or act thereon.

All meetings called by the town officials are important and it is hoped that a good number will be interested in the Monday meeting.

RC Bloodmobile Collects 60 Pints

A total of 60 pints of blood were given at the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile at the Trinitarian Congregational church Friday of last week. There were 74 volunteers but 14 were rejected for various health reasons.

Women who had solicited donors previous to Friday were Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Mrs. Lester P. White of Mount Hermon, Mrs. Alfred Morlock of West Northfield, Mrs. Norman Fowler of Northfield Farms and Mrs. Pearl Allen, Mrs. Albert W. Stompe, Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Mrs. Wynne Keever, Mrs. Roy Barrows and Miss Eleanor Davis of the Northfield School for Girls.

A special expression of appreciation was given the Northfield schools for the good representation among the volunteer donors.

The Holstein-Friesian association of America has announced the completion of an outstanding official production record by a registered Holstein cow owned by Louis A. Pratt, Bernardston—milked twice daily for 305 days, Dajapeko Victoria Inka 3826913 produced a total of 15,780 lbs. of milk and 593 lbs. of butterfat as a 3-year-old. University of Massachusetts working in close cooperation with the national Holstein organization, supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the Herd Improvement registry program.

Hearing On PVRS Tentative Budget Notes Northfield Increase of \$1800

Northfield Girls Win Scholarships

Two Northfield girls have been awarded scholarships at Simmons college for outstanding scholastic achievement. The recipients are:

Maria E. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Cook of 68 Main street, who has been awarded the Lindsay scholarship. A graduate of the Northfield School for Girls in 1956, she is a junior in the school of library science and co-president of the Christian association.

Nancy A. Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Mann of Upper Farms, who has been awarded a Phillips scholarship, is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls in 1956. She is a junior in the school of publication and co-president of the Christian association.

Fortnightly To Hear Mr. Newgebauer Talk

The Fortnightly meets this afternoon at the Alexander hall. Coffee will be served from 2 to 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Fred G. Avery, Mrs. Constantine George and Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, hostesses.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Henry G. Newgebauer of Keene, N. H. His subject will be "Peru, Land of the Ancient Incas."

Christmas gifts for men at the Veterans' hospital at Leeds should be brought to this meeting. Suggestions are money for coupon books, playing cards, puzzles, games, large T-shirts, cancelled stamps, candy, neckties, stretch socks, stationery and cigarettes. Gifts wrapped should be labeled stating the contents of the package.

PVRS Senior Supper Benefits Trip Fund

Approximately 225 were served a supper at the Pioneer Valley regional school Saturday evening. The supper was sponsored by the senior class for the benefit of its Washington trip fund.

Marianne Smith, president of the senior class, was general chairman, while other chairmen were: Bette Mann, dining room; Rebecca Jackson, soliciting food; Martha Cobb, kitchen; Betty Ware and Curtis Shine, tickets; Fred Fuller, publicity, and Richard Leach, clean up.

Faculty supervisors included George M. Leonard, principal, and Conrad S. Bayley, class advisor. Mr. Leonard made the bread and vegetables were donated by Chester Kugler, Curtis Shine and Rebecca Jackson. Mrs. Stanley Wickley, cafeteria supervisor, directed the meat cooking. Pies were furnished by class members.

Lt. and Mrs. David J. Mroczek and daughter, Janet, from Mather Air Force Base in California, are visiting Lt. Mroczek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mroczek of Maple street. He has recently been transferred to Westover Air Force Base.

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Less than 35 citizens attended the hearing on the tentative budget of the Pioneer Valley regional school Thursday, Nov. 13, to hear a report that Northfield will be required to pay approximately \$1,800 more than last year in its share of \$83,810.71 of the operational budget of \$186,148.

\$32,945.63 is subtracted from this total by anticipated revenue from transportation, tuition, the George Barden funds and from evening practical arts and adult classes. Bernardston will be required to pay \$49,114.88 and Warwick \$20,276.78. These amounts are figured from the school registration from each town on Oct. 1 and Dec. 1, and as the Dec. 1 registration is not yet known the amounts may vary slightly if the number of pupils registered should vary.

The capital budget of \$109,870 which includes the notes of maturing debt, plus interest, will be reduced to the towns with \$56,585.00 from state aid building reimbursements from interest receivable and from reserve funds.

The apportionment of this capital budget is set by the original agreement when the region was formed: Northfield 57.7%, Bernardston 30.8% and Warwick 11.5%. This year Northfield will pay \$30,745.06, Bernardston, \$16,411.58 and Warwick \$6,127.34.

It was evident that the committee had put a great deal of thought and study into this proposed budget which was carefully explained by Wendell E. Streeter, chairman of the committee. Mimeographed copies of the budget were distributed to all present.

Only a few questions were asked and little additional information requested.

A final budget must be adopted by the committee by Dec. 1, to be certified by the treasurer who before Dec. 31 must certify to the treasurer of each member town its share of such budget.

Kiwanis Conference Scheduled Sunday

At Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis club guests were Lt. Gov. Warren Wright of Northampton and past president George Sheldon of Greenfield. Mr. Wright announced the mid-winter Kiwanis conference to be held at the Hotel Bradford in Boston and encouraged the club to consider the formation of a key club with boys from the Pioneer Valley regional school.

Stanley Powers, president-elect, announced the lieutenant governor's conference to be held at the Weldon hotel, Greenfield, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kiwanis pins were presented to William Forrest, Edward M. Powell, Jr., Richard Vielmetti, Forrest and Raymond Parenteau gave brief autobiographies.

Trinitarian Women To Hold Sale, Coffee

The Woman's Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational church will hold its annual bazaar and Christmas sale together with a silver coffee at the church vestry Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be tables for the sale of candy, food, white elephants, gifts, aprons and jellies. Coffee, cookies and party sandwiches will be served by the 20-40 club.

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Wild Geese in October

How little it takes sometimes to set in motion a train of ideas that have lain dormant for some time! For instance, in belatedly adjusting the November sheet in the Traveler's Insurance calendar, I noted the phases of the moon. Across the full moon for Nov. 26, were pictured three wild geese flying in V-shaped formation. So the three flocks of Canada geese, flying in three divisions towards the southwest and seen by many Northfield people on Columbus Day, were six weeks earlier than may be expected of them.

I remember that Mrs. Dorothy Miller mentioned this remarkable flight of the geese on her early morning broadcast the next day, Oct. 13. She mentioned that her husband, Carroll Miller, had seen the triple formation flying very high over our Northfield mountains, headed southward, and that Horace Field, our town clerk and wild-life authority, and his Fish and Game Club picnic group also had a fine opportunity to study the movements of the geese.

My "Red Book of Water-fowl of America," by Frank G. Ashbrook, depicts the Canada goose as a large, handsome aquatic bird, 35 to 40 inches in length and characterized by a long, black neck with white cheek, white breast and brown back, nesting well within the Arctic Circle in summer and flying as far south as the marshes of Chesapeake Bay and the sounds of North Carolina for their winter feeding grounds.

Since I had been recently told by a Canadian friend that the geese actually change leaders in flight, I asked Mr. Field about this and he said that he had seen them do this with his own eyes, having to breast the wind for the flock and keep direction is a definite strain on the lead-geese. October's flight was well-timed since they were assisted by a North wind. He accounts for the unusually early flight by a probable early freeze-up at their Canadian nesting grounds. Migrations are controlled by weather conditions. Those who are guided by the habits of birds and animals in foretelling the weather, would probably say that the wild geese have warned us of an early winter. And did we not have 4-5 inches of snow on Nov. 4?

Speaking of the great distances the Canada geese are equipped with powerful wing-muscles to travel, Mr. Field said that his homing pigeons, weather conditions being right, could travel 500 miles in a day and he certainly thought a wild goose could do as well. They take advantage of clear, moonlight nights to navigate the fly-ways, occasionally alighting by day for rest and grain in some stubblefield.

Mr. Field says it is not unusual for several small flocks to join forces, as witnessed Sunday, Oct. 12. He recalls a wholesale migration which occurred while he was a student at Milton Academy, about 1924-1926, when the entire sky was so blackened by an enormous flight of geese, that all the daily papers were full of it.

The opprobrious epithet, "Oh, you foolish goose!" or, "Don't be such a goose!" has often been applied to human beings, to the detriment of the geese; why, we do not know, pitious times for migration, as well as a remarkable keenness for the wild goose exhibits intelligence in choosing the proper direction, so that the leaders can pilot their flocks, augmented by the new summer brood, unerringly to their previous feeding grounds in the Southland—shall we say, their vacation resorts? As to the intelligence of domestic geese, I have seen them doing very effective patrol duty at a private driveway, by meeting the intruders "en masse" and hissing threateningly to impede their progress.

—Gertrude C. Whitney.

Note: According to Mr. Field the geese have their own airways (flyways) usually following the north or south flowing rivers. Some 40 years ago an old local resident remembers geese descending on our Connecticut River, no doubt finding plenty of corn and grain on the adjacent meadows. Possibly others have personal observations of these migrants.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Northfield Press:

Did our town clock contract laryngitis in the untimely ice-storm of voting day and lose its voice? Not a few of us who live within the sound of that voice, reassuring us that "All's well," during "the wee sma' hours" of the night, have missed it sorely and wondered not a little as to the cause.

When awakened out of a sound sleep, say at 2:30 a.m., by the noisy, insistent shrieks of the diels passing the foot of Parker avenue, it is not easy to relax; but ordinarily, the even strokes of the old clock over our heads will lull us back to sweet repose.

Ever stop to think how a striking clock regulates our lives? When to put out the cat and retire, when to feed the baby, when to get up and do the chores, when to eat, when to go to work, when to get ready for school or church?

Time was when the faithful winder of the "town clock," who had to climb three flights of stairs to the belfry, then through a hatchway to the clock-chamber, once a week or more and in all kinds of weather — took great pride in his job and never let the clock vary a minute from standard time. Then, after the extensive repairs on the First Parish church spire which houses it, the "town fathers" discussed, pro and con, the advisability of motorizing the clock. Some farseeing ones, considered that a 90-year-old clock might need repairs and replacements and accordingly the clock was motorized with a clock-keeper in charge.

So you will probably tell us, esteemed editor, that some part of the striking mechanism gave out (the ice-storm being co-incidental, but not the cause) and that efforts are now under way towards its speedy replacement. We shall all be glad to hear its voice again.

Gertrude A. Whitney

Mrs. Bishop Discusses Mediterranean Cruise

Mrs. Samuel Bishop of Main St. entertained the Afternoon Alliance at the Unitarian church vestry Thursday afternoon with a most interesting story of the 62-day cruise she and her husband took last winter on the S. S. Olympic, visiting the Mediterranean countries. She also showed a large collection of beautiful and interesting colored slides which she had taken on the trip.

Landing at Casablanca, Morocco, they toured the North Africa countries where they studied the ruins of Carthage, explored the tombs of kings and queens along the Nile, visited the pyramids and viewed the architectural ruins of Baalbek and Karnak.

From Beirut Mr. and Mrs. Bishop went to the Holy Land, the Isle of Rhodes, Malta, Cyprus and Patmos Island, Istanbul in Turkey and Athens. Mrs. Bishop also showed dolls in native costumes which she had collected in some of these countries.

Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, president, presided at the meeting. Tea was served by Miss Mary Eldena Pratt and Mrs. Bessie George.

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Mrs. Robert P. Barnes, Organist

Saturday, Nov. 22, 1-5 p.m., Christmas bazaar and silver coffee in the vestry.

Sunday, Nov. 23:

9:45 a.m. Church School

9:45 a.m. Men's Discussion

Class meeting at the parsonage.

11 a.m., public worship. A service of Thanksgiving. Miss Jessica

Walker, president of the Pilgrim Fellowship, will read the Thanksgiving proclamation. An opportunity will be given to participate in the Share Our Surplus offering. Sermon subject, "The God Who Cannot Be Stolen." Christenings.

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Children of grades 1 through 4 supervised, after second hymn, by Northfield School for Girls students.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Jeanette Hatheway will lead devotions. A continuation of the group discussions of the question, "How Is a Christian Different?"

Lists of Bible readings from Thanksgiving to Christmas will be on the tables of the vestibules Sunday, Nov. 23.

The Church Cabinet meeting scheduled for Sunday evening, Nov. 23, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Miss Christine Coleman will present a vesper hour of dramatic readings from the life and writings of Peter Marshall in the sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 30, at 5 o'clock. Miss Coleman is a graduate of the Leland Powers school of radio and theater and television, Boston, and is widely known throughout New England as a play dramatist. Miss Coleman has had the cooperation of Mrs. Peter Marshall in planning her program. A free will offering will be taken. The public is invited.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles D. Moore, Minister

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, church school.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Worship service, sermon subject, "Thanksgiving."

6:30 p.m., Liberal Religious Youth meeting.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Bernard Neipp, Organist

Mrs. Winifred Townsend, Assistant Organist

Mrs. Ralph Perry, Pianist

Mrs. William Messer, Sunday School Superintendent

10 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., morning worship with

sermon, nursery and junior church. 6:30 p.m.—Young People. 7. pre-evening service prayer. 7:30, evening evangelistic hour. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. Henry McKeon, Pastor

Rev. Anthony Rzasa, Curate

9:45 a.m., catechism.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Monday—7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Thursday afternoon, Bible club for elementary school children at the Rogers home. Mrs. Arthur Stacey, leader.

All who are interested are invited to join these study groups.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. Everett Moore, Pastor

Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Organist

Mrs. Harold Parsons, Sunday School Superintendent

Saturday, Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m., Missionary rally at the church.

Rev. Glenwood Jordan, pastor of the Concord, N. H., church, speaker.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon subject, "Dead Men Speak No Facts."

11:30, Sunday school.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

ject, "When God Gives."

Tuesday, afternoon and evening sessions of the Connecticut Valley Bible conference. Evening speaker, Rev. Larry Ross, Advent church regional evangelist.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Thanksgiving service in charge of the young people.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Richard Griffin, Pastor

Miss Hazel Joy Marcy, Organist

Laurence Marcy, Sunday School Superintendent

Saturday, Nov. 22, business meeting.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday meeting at the home of Mrs. Hosch; 11:30 a.m., worship service; 3:30, special service at Bronson's Nursing Home.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., visitations.

Wednesday, 7:30, prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 3 p.m., Sing and Bring club this week only.

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Saturday evening, Nov. 29, Fellowship supper.

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Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian Book week for the children of the nation and National Education week have come and gone for another year. Both were suitably observed at the library and in the public schools.

Next week brings our annual observance of Thanksgiving day, on Thursday, Nov. 27. This originated as a special day for giving thanks to God for the blessings vouchsafed through the year. The governor of Massachusetts issues a proclamation setting apart one day, usually the last Thursday of November, as a day for special giving of thanks.

More recently it has become another holiday with feasting and family reunions, without too much attention to the religious significance of the day.

It is a day for looking into one's heart and recognizing the blessings of our times and age. It is a time for sharing our own abundance with someone less fortunate. Let us all remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving day in 1958.

In our reading room at the present time, Miss Amy Hamilton has a display of a part of her collection of buttons. These are all mounted on white cardboard to show the beauty and design of each button. One especially lovely one shows colored and jeweled buttons designed as a cathedral window. There are the colorful "bull's eye," buttons, the "calicos," "thistles," many different designs in picture buttons and one collection illustrating Mother Goose rhymes. A small black button shows South America in outline. This is only a small part of Miss Hamilton's collection and we appreciate her sharing her hobby with others.

Carol Waaser also has a display of her hobby, collecting seashells, in the reading room.

There is also displayed an exhibit of art work from the fifth and sixth grades of the elemen-

tary school done under the supervision of Miss Besale Moore. The pictures are called "An Interpretation of Autumn."

Last week was a busy one in the reference department. Students from Pioneer Regional and the Northfield School for Girls were hunting material and sources for term papers. The library found certain books in great demand, which taxed our facilities to its fullest extent, as we usually own but one copy of a title. I was able to get second copies in some instances from our good friends, the Regional Library Center, in Greenfield.

Remember the library will be closed all day next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, as it is a legal holiday.

Births

On Nov. 11 twin sons, David and Douglas, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nuttall of Arlington. Mrs. Nuttall is the former Nancy Sechrist and grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Richard Sechrist, former residents, here when Rev. Sechrist was pastor of the Unitarian church.

At the Franklin County public hospital on Nov. 14 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Call of East Northfield; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Call of Turners Falls and Charles Lorendo of North Swanzy, N. H.; great-granddaughter of Joseph Boyea of Swanzy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Spaulding of Millers Falls at the Franklin County hospital Nov. 16; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Millers Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spaulding of this town; a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Fisher of Northfield, George Brooks of Brattleboro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Hartford, Vt.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leyden at the Community hospital, Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 16; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leyden, Jr. of Flushing, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Bolton of Northfield; great-grandson of Mrs. Lena Bolton of East Northfield and Mrs. Charles Whitaker of Bernardston.

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Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts met at the Little House Monday with Jean Thompson's patrol leading the opening ceremony. All Girl Scouts began work for their leather badge under the direction of Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Marshal Lanphear. They will first make leather purses and later do more advanced work. The Girl Scout calendars for 1959 were distributed and are being sold by the girls.

Regular meetings will close now at 4:30 on account of the early darkness. — Gretchen Hammond, Scribe.

Obituaries

Miss Johanna O'Brien

Funeral services for Miss Johanna O'Brien were held Friday, Nov. 21, at Kidder's funeral home followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

Miss O'Brien, 90, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton on Monday. She was born in Northfield and had made her home in Hinsdale. Survivors are nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening with a rosary Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Winchester News Notes

The Winchester National bank reports there were 329 Christmas club accounts saving a total of \$41,000. The checks will be mailed Nov. 21. The Christmas club for next year will start Dec. 1.

The play, "Going Places" by Glenn Hughes, a Row Peterson production, netted \$97.36 for the PTA. The cast of 12 included Stephen Johnson, Louise and Judy Croumie, Eugene Taylor, Patti Campbell, Raymond Lawrence, Laurence Ouellette, Margaret Nash, Philip Pratt, Lucille Hill, Joan Zabielski, Adela Beaman. Forest Frost directed the play.

The St. Stanislaus building fund will give away four prize Thanksgiving baskets at the novelty party Saturday night, Nov. 22. The four baskets will contain a 15 lb. turkey, a \$2 laundry basket and 23 different food items making a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

Paul Farnham, acting commissioner of education, New Hampshire department of education, spoke to the PTA Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium on school construction needs. The meeting was well attended.

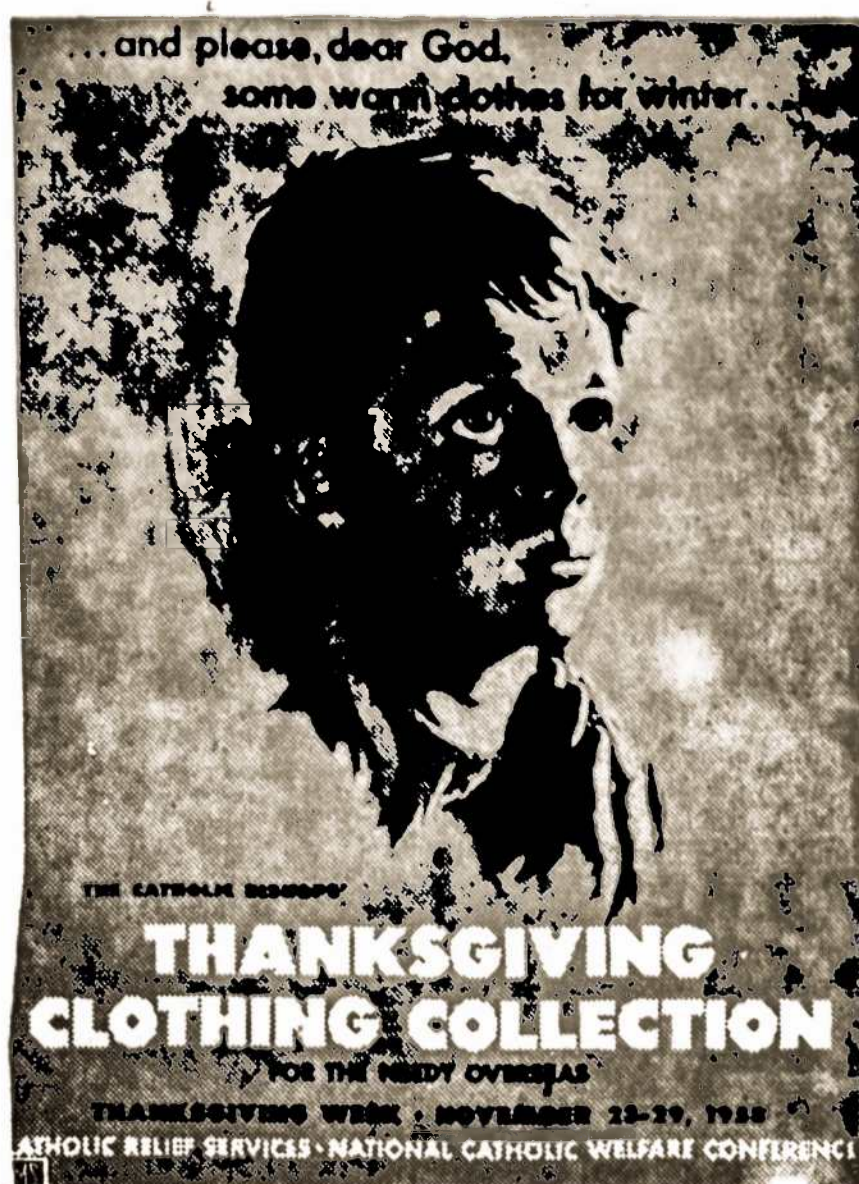
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pratt recently purchased the home and land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leander White of Clark road. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt are planning to move into their home this weekend.

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CHURCH NOTES

FEDERATED CHURCH
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Mrs. Franklin Kellom, Organist
Mrs. Edgar Flory, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 11 a.m., worship at the South Church.

Church school at 9:45 a.m., ages 4 and 5 and grades 1, 2, 3 meet at the South church. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 meet at the Center church at 9:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., prayer fellowship sessions.

Junior choir rehearsal at the South church vestry every Tuesday after close of school.

No choir rehearsal Thursday due to Thanksgiving.

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

Novelty party every Saturday night at the town hall, benefit St. Stanislaus building fund, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH

Ashuelot, N. H.
Rev. John E. Pitts, Pastor
Sunday mass at 9 a.m.
Novelty parties every Thursday night at the Winchester town hall, benefit St. Michael's Holy Name society of Ashuelot, N. H., 7:30 p.m.

Miss Mary Jane Crowley of Boston, Mass., was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Yvonne Melleski.

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Miss Carolyn Tacy Is Contest Winner

A Voice of Democracy contest was held at Thayer high school last week. The contest was won by Miss Carolyn Tacy, the four runners-up were Lucy Thompson, second; Flint Perry, third, and Sandra Plifka and Lillian Taylor. The annual contest was sponsored by the VFW.

Miss Tacy's essay will be recorded on WKNE. Judges were Carl Grupe, Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Rev. Edgar Flory. Fred Barry, dean of men at Keene Teachers' college, spoke to the high school assembly on schools and democracy. The national winner of this contest will receive a scholarship.

Miss Austin Honored With Bridal Shower

A surprise bridal shower was held Sunday, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Austin of West Swanzey for her sister-in-law, Miss Lorraine Austin, of this town. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Knight and Mrs. Ida Sweat, both of this town, and Mrs. John Zabielski of Ashuelot. Decorations were an umbrella in pastel colors of pink, yellow, green and white. Miniature umbrella streamers decorated a large umbrella. A buffet lunch was served.

Approximately 60 guests attended from this town, Ashuelot, West Swanzey, Keene, N. H., Gardner, Millers Falls, Montague City, Greenfield, Mass., and Saxton's

Work To Begin on Christmas Creche

The five figures for the Christmas creche have been ordered and will be delivered when the stable is completed. The life-size figures include Joseph, Mary, infant, ox and an ass. The labor for the stable will be donated and construction will begin Saturday, Nov. 22, under the direction of Edward Erunski. Everyone's help will be most appreciated.

The land was cleared under the direction of road agent Richard Stetson. The public service installed the pole and the underground cable meter for the lights inside the building. Arrangements have been made to lease the land from the town. Dwight Holton donated his labor and the electrical entrance with an automatic night switch is ready for the carpenters to use. The building and figures will be insured by the Archie A. Jennings Insurance agency. There will be a ceremony held the day the lights are turned on. The total cost is \$813.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubruel of High street on Sunday Nov. 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dubruel of Westport, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Polaski of North Main St. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smoski of North Main St.

The Winchester public schools will close Wednesday, Nov. 26, and open Dec. 1.

River, Vt. Mrs. Delbert Brown assisted with the refreshments. Lorraine received many gifts from those attending and from those unable to attend. She will marry John Stanley Zabielski of Ashuelot Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Stanislaus' Catholic church.

S/P4 Henry Kenneth Harris of Fort Riley, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Harris, and family of Winchester for a month.

A stag party was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gomarolo of Main St. for Paul Phillips of Keene. A purse of money was presented him by the sixteen attending. Mr. Phillips will wed Sophie Gomarolo.

Robert J. Qualters, CP. of Port Huememe, Calif., spent 15 days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Qualters of North Main St. Graduating fifth in his class from trainee BU, he left Thursday to report to the receiving ship in Brooklyn, N. Y., for coast duty. Robert is a 1954 graduate of Thayer high school.

The amount donated to the Winchester Woman's club community achievement (creche fund) to date is \$1,272.55.

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